

Sully smoothly lands into box office

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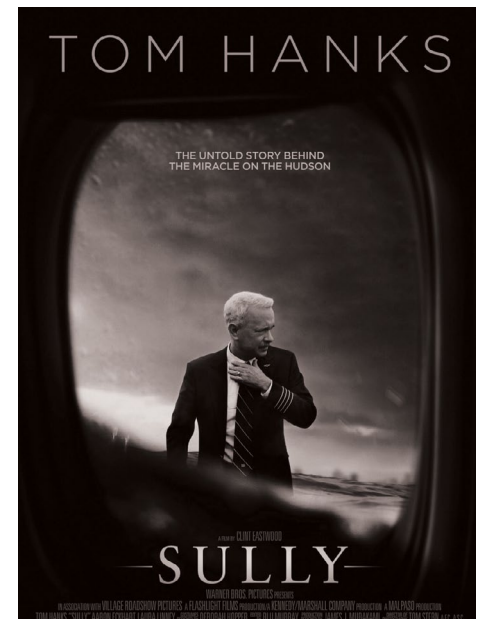
Sully, directed by Clint Eastwood, and starring Tom Hanks and Aaron Eckhart was about the crash of flight 1549, and Sully, the captain, who became a hero after gliding his plane along the water in the Hudson River saving all of the 155 souls on board. The movie's run time is only about an hour and thirty minutes, which is quite short for a film directed by Clint Eastwood, and it strays away from what he usually creates.

Throughout the movie, Clint Eastwood likes to jump back and forth in time which can be very confusing if you're not fully invested in the movie, but if you're invested

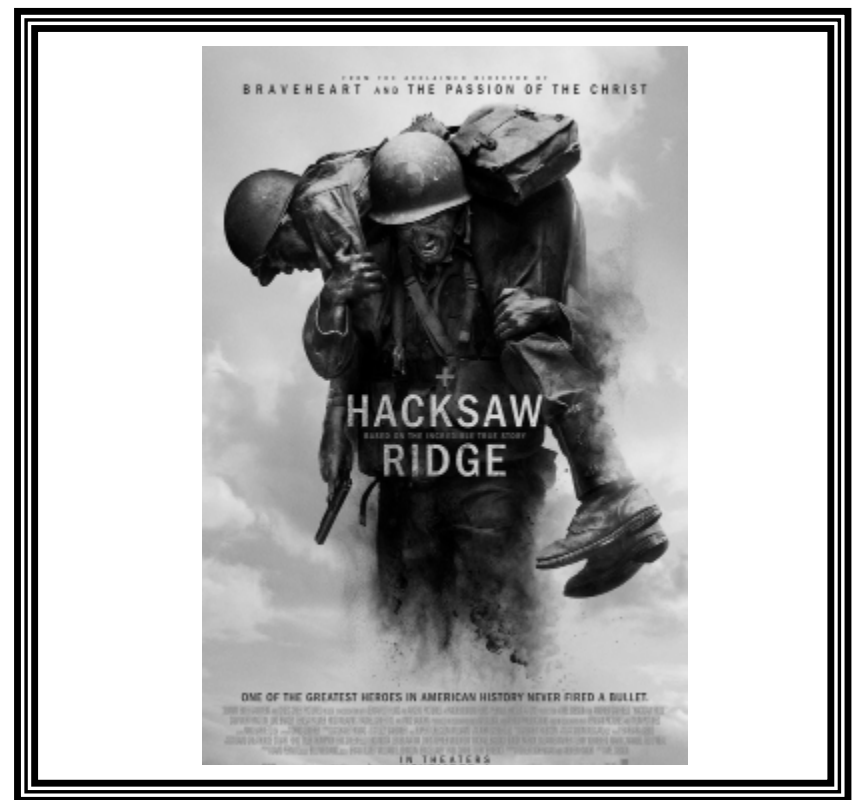
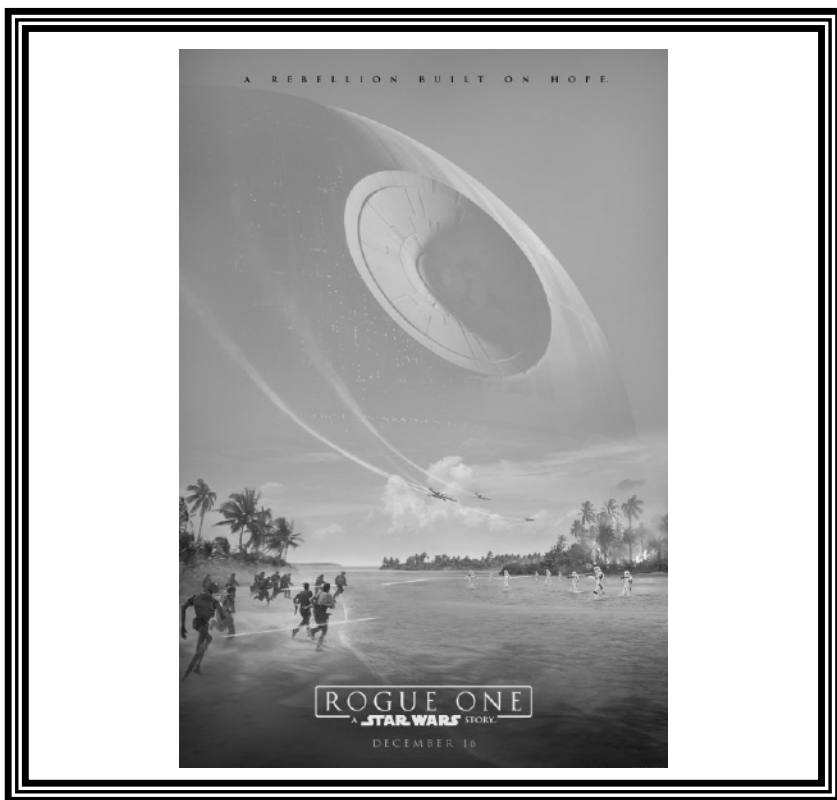
in the movie you will get when the movie is in the past and when it's the present. The movie also doesn't show as much of the crash as it shows what happens to Sully and his co-pilot after the incident, not that it's uninteresting (it's very interesting) it just shows what went on behind the scenes, like what they went through mentally and what they went through legally with the airline because they thought that he could have landed at the airport instead of the Hudson. When in reality he couldn't.

Many people will only go see this movie just because Tom Hanks is in it, but it really wasn't his best acting in my opinion, not that Tom Hanks can be bad; it just felt as if he was just going through the motions a little bit but was still exceptional. Someone

who did stand out to me was his co-actor Aaron Eckhart. I thought that he had a very solid performance and he was my favorite character in it. Overall the movie was strong and didn't bore me; there weren't any unnecessary shots or dialogue and the acting and directing was phenomenal. I thought the movie was good, but I really think that it could have been great because I feel that they could have really packed some more information into the story, and let us get to know the characters even more. I would give Sully an overall rating of 7.8/10 and I would definitely recommend seeing this film if you have any interest in knowing more about the flight 1549 crash or just want to see an enjoyable film.



New movies approach, wrapping up 2016



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As 2017 is quickly approaching, the months leading up to it are filled with highly anticipated films in a variety of categories. Of those features approaching *Rogue One: A Star Wars Story* promises great action and a good story.

The film directed by Gareth Edwards, who has directed *Monsters*, *Godzilla* and many other projects, brings his deep background in sci-fi visual effects to create the next expansion in the Star Wars saga.

The film is based around the Rebel forces making an attempt at stealing the plans to the Imperial forces prize weapon, the Death Star.

Doing so are main characters Jyn Erso a Rebel soldier and criminal, Mon Mothma a rebellion commander and leader in restoring the Republic and many rebel resistance fighters all fighting for the one goal.

Protecting the Republic and destroying the Death Star. This action, sci-fi feature is planned to be released December 16th. Another film quickly approaching is *Hacksaw Ridge*. Directed by Mel Gibson who has acted in and directed many war and action related films, (*Braveheart*, *Lethal Weapon* etc.), *Hacksaw Ridge* is a WWII film about a medic who insisted on not creating violence upon the battlefield.

The main character Andrew Garfield who plays the medic, is highly acclaimed and has recently played as Spider man in the last two films in the series. Garfield plays as the medic named Desmond Doss who served during the Battle of Okinawa.

The film is based on a true story and depicts real events from the battle. As Doss refuses to kill people many strike hate upon him but soon realize his strength of saving as he becomes the first Conscientious Objector in American history to receive the Medal of Honor.

Along with leaving his love behind Doss faces the fate of war and the fear of never seeing her in turn. This film grabbed a rating of 9 out of 10 on IMDb and a 93% on Rotten Tomatoes. The film will be released in Theatres on November 4th.

Tennis team embraces new courts

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The brand new tennis courts have been finished in the sports complex atop the victory walk. The girls' tennis teams have been the first team to grace the new courts and have been ecstatic about the new venue for the tennis program. The tennis program now has a more official spot among the sports programs in the school and can now host home games and maybe future tournaments.

In the past, the tennis program has struggled with the quality of the courts that are located off school property, in Boike Park. Trying and getting the city of Loveland to maintain the courts has been the source of trouble in past years.

The courts have suffered from bad draining issues, and the bad draining has led the courts to deteriorate very quickly. The school decided to pursue an on-site area for new courts and these courts were unveiled at the end of this summer in time for the start of the girls' tennis season.

"It is awesome to be part of the athletic complex; we were always isolated at the other courts and now we are part of the athletics," Varsity Coach Dara Hudson (Foreign Language) said.

Now that the courts are in the midst of the rest of the athletic facilities, they are able to attract more spectators. It makes the team members more confident.

"I think that we definitely feel more competitive because we finally have courts we can call our own just like they

do. We finally feel like we are a part of the school," varsity captain, Peyton Geers (12) said.

The tennis team felt strongly about the condition of old courts and wanted adequate courts to compete and practice every day.

"They (the old courts) were so bad and they got even worse this year. I think there are only two decent courts now. The

courts we have now are amazing. Everything about them we love and we are always talking about how happy we are to be playing up there," Geers said.

They not only made the team feel like they didn't have a "home court," but it also made them feel not as equal to the rest of the teams that they face during the season. Mason's facilities are very good, they have 16 tennis courts that the team is able to use for their matches and they are able to host tournaments every year at their courts.

Home games were an issue too, as all five matches could not be played at one time due to some courts being unplayable. Normally all five matches start at the same time. To solve this issue, the school would rent out other locations for the teams to use, costing the school money and causing the teams to be bussed to home and away games.

The Girls' Varsity Tennis team has benefited from the new courts as evidenced in their record this year.

"Our play has been great this year!!! We are 11-3 and the JV has only lost 1 game. It is easy to put the balls in and out of the shed, which gives you more time for practice. We also have been able to have a larger cart in the shed which means you are able to feed more balls at one time and hit more. The more balls you hit, the better you are!" Coach Hudson said.

With the new courts installed, the tennis team has been more successful than the previous years, and the team is able to hold home games and practices there without having to be bussed to an alternate site.



Photo by Sam Smith

Andrea Wittekind (11) prepares to serve the ball to her opponent. Andrea won her match on the new courts.

Lauren Parker ties shutout record



Photo by Sam Smith

Lauren Parker (11) defends a goal against the Turpin Spartans. The Lady Tigers won the game.

By Sam Smith

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On the night of Tuesday September 6, the Tigers took on the Turpin Spartans. What followed could only be considered a close game—by halftime no goals had been scored. An assist by Brooke Harden (10) to Brice Grieshop (11) scored the winning and only goal of the night.

Lauren Parker (11) tied the record for most shut-outs in Loveland history.

Parker said, "It's really such an honor to get the record, because my goal coming into high school soccer was to beat the shutout record. It shows that all my hard work has finally paid off, and I love this Loveland community more than anything, so it's great to know I'm part of Loveland athletics history." Parker has committed to play at Miami University.



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Reds turn page on former era

By Nick Henthorn

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It wasn't that long ago the Reds were contenders. Promise. It may seem like the team's struggles have been never ending, and two 182-game seasons of futility will do that to a fan base. However, a short walk back to 2012 saw Cincinnati go 97-65 in the regular season and make it to the National League Divisional Series, losing in five tightly contested games. That team was powered by Cincinnati staples such as Jay Bruce, Johnny Cueto, Aroldis Chapman, Drew Stubbs, Bronson Arroyo, and Todd Frazier.

All of those people are gone now, lost to trades or free agency. In fact, only seven players remain from that 2012 playoff team, and two of them (Devin Mesoraco and Homer Bailey) have combined to play a grand total of just 22 games this season.

While some holdovers remain, like first baseman Joey Votto and second baseman Brandon Phillips, the past iterations of the Redlegs are gone for good. The past two seasons have been a whirlwind of trade rumors and in-game execution issues, but now the dust has settled. It's time to take a breath and remember those that have left Cincinnati, while losing a whole lot of games.

IN MEMORIAM:



Photo Courtesy of Chris Nelson

Johnny Cueto- Traded from the Reds to the Kansas City Royals on July 26th, 2015, the Reds acquired left-handed pitchers John Lamb, Brandon Finnegan, and Cody Reed. Cueto has since signed with the San Francisco Giants.

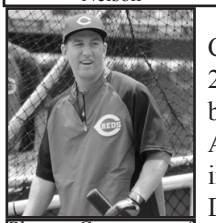


Photo Courtesy of Andrew Marscharka

Todd Frazier- Traded to the Chicago White Sox on December 16th, 2015, as part of a three-team trade between the Reds, White Sox and Los Angeles Dodgers. Cincinnati received infielders Jose Peraza and Brandon Dixon, and outfielder Scott Schebler.

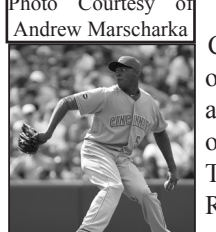


Photo Courtesy of Keith Allison

Aroldis Chapman- Traded from Cincinnati to the New York Yankees on December 28th, 2015, following a failed trade to the Dodgers because of alleged domestic violence incident. The Reds received right-handed pitcher Rookie Davis and Caleb Cotham, second baseman Tony Renda, and third baseman Eric Jagielo. Chapman was since traded to the Cubs.



Photo Courtesy of Chris Miller

Jay Bruce- Traded to the New York Mets on August 1st, 2016 for second baseman Dilson Herrera and left-handed pitcher Max Wotell. Bruce finishes his tenure with the Reds in the top twenty-five of doubles, home runs, RBI's, walks, and games played.

Tiger nation receives citywide recognition

Student section voted number one



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Almost 2,097 fans go to home football games every Friday night, so receiving the title of the "Best Showdown Student Section" was no surprise to students.

"In the four years I've been here, we've almost always had a larger and louder student section than any school at any sporting event. I'm not surprised we won it all," Spirit Club member, **Danielle Kenyon (12)** said.

The Crosstown Showdown sponsored the first football game on Friday, August 26th and ran a contest among

high schools across the state. Other schools including Mason, Moeller, and Fenwick were in the running for the title, but Tiger Nation pulled out the win. For the final round of the competition, Tiger Nation competed against the St. Xavier Bombers for the final award that resulted in a tie for first place of the 1,960 votes.

During the sponsored game, when the Tigers showed off their student section, **Luke Waddell (12)** and **Ryan Bagnoli (12)** rushed for a combined 206 yards and both had touchdowns. The Tigers took a tough loss to Lakota West with a score of 31-14.

"Win or lose the games are always fun," **Jackson Herrmann (12)** said.

Josiah Pokapac guards against ECC opponents



Photo courtesy of Craig Pokapac

Josiah Pokapac (10) throws around his soccer ball in downtown Cincinnati. Josiah is currently the goalie for the varsity soccer team.

By Sam Sauer

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Name: Josiah Pokapac

Sport: Varsity Soccer

Position:

Goalkeeper

Fact: Currently has the second most saves in the ECC.

Q: How long have you been playing soccer?

A: Since I was five years old.

Q: What made you want to be a goalie?

A: I was forced into it by my club coach.

Q: Would you like to play in

college? And if so, where?

A: Yes I would. I'd like to play somewhere locally.

Q: How do you prepare for a game?

A: I like to listen to music

and the other players split up.

At this point, Josiah began furiously doing pushups.

Q: What's going through your head on the field?

A: To organize the defense, and tell them where to be.

Q: Have you ever been injured during a game?

A: No, except the time I lost hearing in my left ear against Mason.

Q: What do you eat during the offseason?

A: There is no offseason, but usually just like regular food.

Q: Do you have a favorite

"To organize the defense and tell them where to be."

- Josiah Pokapac (10)

and eat a pre-game meal.

Q: What are your team's rituals before a game?

A: I usually get warmed up by the JV keeper, and

Cincy Sports with Henthorn



Bengals team sees little change for 2017

By Nick Henthorn

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I know what you've all been thinking. Nick, tell us, is this the year? Is this the year the Bengals can go all the way? The short answer is no. If that satisfies you, you're welcome. If you want the long answer...

The Bengals have been successful for a long time, by most standards. They've had at least ten wins every year since 2012. They've made the playoffs every year since 2011. And yet, one measurement of success has eluded Cincinnati's football club. Winning in the playoffs. To be more specific, winning a single game in the playoffs. The last time the Bengals won a playoff game, the Houston Oilers were still an NFL franchise.

Last year's gut wrenching defeat at the hands of their divisional rival, the Pittsburgh Steelers, was just another loss in a 26-year drought. But that's been discussed enough. This season is still very young, and the organization has been reinvigorated with new hope and new playoff aspirations.

Many analysts, including ESPN.com's Coley Harvey and Cincinnati.com's Jim Owczarski, expect the Bengals to perform well this season, and they have, posting a 2-2 record so far, boasting impressive wins over the Jets and Dolphins

Yet from many points of view, the team has gotten worse. Marvin Jones and Mohamed Sanu, the Bengals second and third best receivers, respectively, departed for greener pastures in Detroit and Atlanta, also respectively. Star tight end Tyler Eifert, who had the second most touchdown receptions in the league last year despite only playing in thirteen games, was and continues to be held on the injured reserve for an ankle injury of which the specifics are undisclosed. Proven veteran free safety Reggie Nelson signed with the Oakland Raiders over the offseason.

These casualties are not even including the losses of offensive tackle Andre Smith and outside linebacker Emmanuel Lamur.

It's true, the Bengals lost a lot of long-tenured and beloved players, but many of these losses were by choice, as the organization might have seen some stagnation from their current group. Cincinnati did anything but sit on their hands during the offseason though, signing wide receiver Brandon LaFell and linebacker Karlos Dansby, and drafting cornerback William Jackson and wideouts Tyler Boyd.

It is worth noting that some of the old guard did in fact make a return, with players such as strong safety George Iloka and halfback Giovani Bernard resigning with Cincinnati.

Much has been said about the new-look Bengals, and opinions are split on their season outlook, with opinions ranging from "Sports Illustrated" ranking them the fourth best team, to ESPN ranking them the ninth best. The truth is that despite the new faces this is very much the same Bengals team as we've all seen in years prior. There is still A.J. Green. There is still the impressive yet infuriating play of Adam Jones and Vontaze Burfict. There is still (mostly) the same offensive line that Pro Football Focus ranked seventh best in the league last year. There is still the Red Rocket, Andy Dalton, like it or not. That consistency is not a bad thing, as the Bengals are stocked with quality players up and down their roster.

We may very well win a playoff game this year. We probably should have won a lot more than we have over the past 26 years. However, as I said, this team is not so dramatically different to prior versions of the team. The ceiling for this current group is a good run in the playoffs, but definitely not a Super Bowl. Considering no student in this school had been anywhere close to being born the last time Cincinnati pulled out a victory in the playoffs, that's a ceiling I can be happy with.

A Fumbled Cause

Kaepernick creates controversy with National Anthem protest



Photo courtesy of Adam Fagen

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Colin Kaepernick has started a controversy that has become one of the hottest issues in America by refusing to stand for the National Anthem. The backup quarterback for the San Francisco 49er's claims his actions are in protest of oppression of people of color in America. He has inspired other athletes and people across the country to either join him- or to protest Kaepernick himself, and even the entire NFL.

Kaepernick, while exercising his Constitutional as well as NFL contractual right, is making a mistake in protesting. Many students agree.

"I believe that Colin Kaepernick is embarrassing himself. If it weren't for America he wouldn't be where he is today," said Jack Laudick (9).

"I think what's happening now in the NFL with this kneeling during the National Anthem is a joke. Every player should stand up for the National Anthem. That's just disrespectful and if you

don't like it, then get out of the country and kneel somewhere else," said Ricky Deutsch (11).

It is clear that most people are siding against Kaepernick. Many are claiming the act is a call for attention. The Seattle Seahawks displayed their stance on the subject on the first NFL Sunday by standing arm in arm for the duration of the National Anthem.

Kaepernick's claim itself lacks any real backing. The incidents he cites are in no way systematic oppression. There are simply bad apples in any society. What exactly does Kaepernick hope to achieve? Ultimately, sitting during the national anthem does nothing but put a bad name on himself and create a temporary and ineffective stir of attention towards the issue of racism. Kaepernick sitting down doesn't truly change anything.

The best way to fix the problem of police racism is to begin investing in body cams for all officers.

Holding them responsible for any unnecessary actions will deter a racist officer much more than a backup quarterback sitting on a bench.

Adam Jones, MLB player

"The National Anthem is something that Americans need to be proud of; it should never be used for protest," Zach Robbins (12) said.

for the Baltimore Orioles, has claimed that the reason there is no protest in the MLB derives from the fact that African Americans are a minority in the MLB, while they are a majority in the NFL. Many other professional players from different sports continue to back Kaepernick, citing what they claim as unnecessary deaths caused by police officers.

A lot of Americans have decided that, while it is Kaepernick's right to protest, he should be benched permanently until he can change.

"I think that players have the right to sit during the National Anthem, but it is incredibly disrespectful. The National Anthem is something that Americans need to be proud of; it should never be used for protest. Protesting shows the country that that person does not honor the country, no matter what the player's reason for doing so," said Zach Robbins (12).

"I think if he wants to use his constitutional right to stay seated during the National Anthem and not pay respect to his country, he should have to wait in the locker room," said Audrey Cook (11).

Several celebrities, including Kid Rock and KISS have spoken against Kaepernick as well.

While the quarterback's protest is bringing in support, many have flipped it and found patriotism and unity.

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"I think that Kaepernick has the constitutional right to kneel. However, I feel that it is disrespectful to all the service men and women that have died defending that right."

Luke Jenkins (12)

"I believe that Colin Kaepernick's choice to not stand for the National Anthem is ridiculous because every day people fight for our freedom."

Lauren Parker (11)

"Though I do not agree with the method of his protests, I respect his willingness to risk so much to draw attention to this issue."

Aaron Autin (12)

Emily Poole walks New York Fashion Week

By Mackenzie Talbott

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Most students wondered “where has Emily Poole been?” “Did she move?” Not at all; she is living in the middle of New York, walking runways for the Spring/Summer Fashion week. For those who don’t know, Fashion Week (NYFW specifically) is a week in New York City where designers debut their new collections for the fall. The range of designers can be top brands like Balmain to smaller designers like Nha Khanh. Inside this buzzing event Emily can be seen parting the runway like the red sea in the latest trends.

The Roar (TR): What modelling agency did you sign with, and how did you get the opportunity?

Emily Poole: I signed with LModelz Management in Indianapolis. I assist for a local photographer and he recommended that I submit some photos to the agency and that’s how I got started!

TR: Where were you when you got the news that you would be in NYFW (New York Fashion Week)?

EP: I was sitting in my room when I got the text saying that I will be going to NYFW and I almost dropped my phone because my hands were shaking so bad.

TR: How did your family/friends act when you told them?

EP: They were equally as excited as I was. My mom and my twin sister are super supportive.

TR: Who would/ did you want to walk for the most?

EP: I was excited to walk for Irina Shabayeva and Binzario Couture. If I could walk for anyone though, I would walk for Alexander Wang because his show looked really cool.

TR: Who did you meet that was the coolest? Jordan Dunn?

EP: Jordan Dunn was really cool because she is a model that I have always looked up to. Meeting new hair and makeup artists was also really cool because they usually have really cool stories to tell.

TR: Did you get to keep the clothes?

EP: None of the designers I walked for let us keep clothes but some of the other models I was with got to keep shoes and dresses from some of their shows.

TR: Did you get nervous at all?

EP: I would get a little nervous about 5 minutes to showtime but once I stepped on the runway my nerves would go away.

TR: Are you going to college or will you continue modeling?

EP: I plan to do a gap year and move to New York City. Based on how the gap year goes, I will either go to college in NYC or possibly just not go to school.

TR: What can you take away from this experience?

EP: I learned how important it is to follow your dreams and that hard work really does pay off. I had a new appreciation for all the support I had from my family and everyone back at home. I feel very grateful for the experience and it motivated me to work even harder.

TR: Has this changed you in any way?

EP: It made me more confident in myself and who I want to be.



Photo Courtesy of Emily Poole

Poole struts down the runway. She wore an Irina Shabayeva piece.

Student of the Month: Nate Richmond

By Erica Perl

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With his most popular tweet reaching 49 retweets and 133 likes (as of date of publication), **Nate Richmond (12)** is notorious for his savvy social media personality, long legs, and advocacy for justice in the case of Harambe, the gorilla killed by Cincinnati Zoo officials after a child fell into the gorilla pit. Richmond shared both his inspirations and released his inhibitions in his former career preference.



Photo by Niki Fiorenza

Richmond models, sporting a 2017 senior shirt. The library was his favorite place to show off his moves during fashion week.

The Roar (TR): What is your guilty pleasure?

Nate Richmond: Chick flicks. *What a Girl Wants* is my all-time favorite.

TR: Who inspires you/ who do you aspire to be like?

NR: My biggest inspiration is David Edelstein, the CEO of FrozFruit which debuted the first modern lemon chill in 1998.

TR: What is the most surprising thing someone would find in your YouTube watch history?

NR: It would probably be “Man in Pumpkin Mask dancing to ‘What Are You Doing in My Swamp?’ Shrek remix.”

TR: What is your most bizarre talent?

NR: Tweeting fire that is hot enough to make Nelly singing “Hot In Herre” on the surface of the sun seem like a chilly winter night in Southwest Ohio.

TR: What three albums and/or artists have shaped you the most as a person?

NR: The three artists that have shaped me the most as a person would be Rick Astley, Richard Paul Astley, and the guy from “Never Gonna Give You Up.”

TR: If you were to ever release a mixtape, what would it be called?

NR: My mixtape is going to be called November 31st, because that’s when it’s finally coming out.

TR: What job did you want to have when you were a kid?

NR: I wanted to be a NASCAR driver when I grew up. I guess my dreams took a left turn.

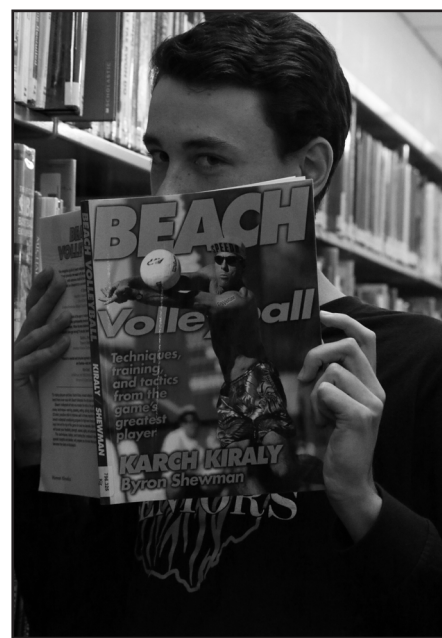


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Richmond Catches up on reading his favorite athletic magazine. He can’t get enough of beach volleyball.



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Richmond flashes a thumbs-up in enthusiastic acceptance of Harambe memes. He frequently tweets about various memes.




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Students find passion in cars

By Christian Harris

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When someone talks about a culture, they usually mention traditions, customs, or holidays associated with that culture. Well, one culture that many are unfamiliar with is car culture. Like other cultures, car culture varies wherever you go; it is different in Japan, and is different in Germany, but one thing connects those different cultures. That thing is the passion for cars and what one person feels when interacting with others who share that passion.

Two students invest themselves into the local car culture and spend their leisure time with their cars and others who do the same. **Max Coleman (12)** and **Thomas Elam (12)** are two examples of people who are members of the local car scene.

How did you end up with your current car?

"I ended up with my 2004 Volkswagen Touareg after my parents allotted me a budget of ten-thousand dollars and some guidelines such as it had to be an SUV and the insurance had to be reasonable. So after looking and having a close friend with a Touareg, I fell in love with how it sounded, looked, and handled (for an SUV). I found the Touareg I wanted on cars.com, then ended up driving to Massachusetts to pick up the car," Elam said.

"I actually bought my current car

(2011 Nissan Cube Z12) from my mom because she bought a new car and I've had it for about 5 months," Elam said.

What is your favorite thing to do related to cars?

"My favorite thing to do related to cars is probably finding a fun back road with a lot of turns and driving hard or going to

on your car?

"I spend countless hours working on my car every week, cleaning it and maintaining it, and occasionally installing performance modifications," Elam said.

"I spend a lot of time working on my car and or cleaning it because it is so

"Meeting people through cars is always interesting because as soon as you meet someone else into cars you immediately have so much to talk about. We are always interested in other people's builds and their future plans," Coleman said.

What makes your car unique compared to other people's cars?

"I'd have to say the most unique thing about my car is definitely the fact that it is a very uncommon Volkswagen SUV with an Audi 4.2 liter V8 mixed with a Porsche gearbox and a Porsche Cayenne suspension which I have modified to have Bilstein sport shocks, H&R coilovers, Borla exhaust, Brembo brakes, and other little things here and there to make it stand out even more. All of that makes for a rare and very unusual combo that surprisingly, turns a lot of people's heads,"

Elam said.

"Mine is unique because I am one of very few people in the world to modify their Cube. Also, mine is "static" which means that I drive it as low as it sits all of the time," Coleman said.



Photo By Christian Harris

car events such as Cars and Coffee and drag racing at a track," Elam said.

"My favorite thing would have to be cruising around with other people, just driving and taking pictures," Coleman said.

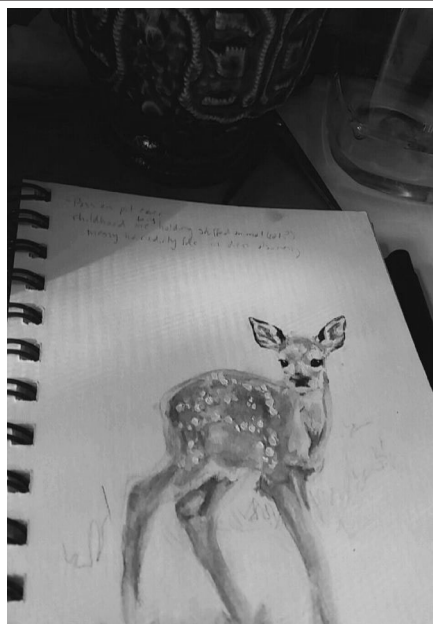
How much time do you spend working

low (to the ground) stuff always breaks," Coleman said.

Do you enjoy the people you meet through cars?

"I've met a couple of my good friends through going to car meets and racing events," Elam said.

Student artist Maya Earl shares interests



Student Maya Earl (12) shares current and favorite pieces.

Photos by Maya Earl

By Niki Fiorenza

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The work that goes into creating something beautiful is immense, but for artist Maya Earl (12), it seems effortless. She produces images that people find beautiful and intriguing; enough so to put on display.

Many of her works have been displayed

within the school. When she took Art I, her piece with watercolor skulls was displayed, and most recently for AP Studio Art, her summer work piece was presented, showing a beautiful watercolor painting of the amphitheater in Nisbet Park with the Hawaiian Ice shack.

Maya has a summer job drawing caricatures of people, which often

gets interesting. She works for Arte Shoppes, an art employer at Kings Island.

As a child, she was always inspired by illustrations and designs, which sparked her interest in art.

"I've always been a pretty visual person, from the beginning," Earl said. "One definite gateway to my [inspiration], I remember, was demanding that my mom drew my My Little Pony doll all the

time, and I would always look at the drawings my mom made me, along with picture books, and I thought it was all really neat."

Maya became strongly interested in art in middle school and began investing much more time and work into it.

"...People started saying, 'hey, that looks good,'" she said, "and I was like 'hey, I like this;

I really enjoy it..."

Though she has experimented with many different methods, her preferred method is painting--specifically with watercolors, which is her favorite medium.

"I've done my best works in that medium," Earl said, "and I can get the best results using it." She also works with pen a lot, but she predominantly uses watercolors.

She finds inspiration in almost everything that surrounds her.

"It can be anything from emotions to worldly/personal events to just thoughts. A lot of inspiration for me comes from nature and whatever I'm personally feeling at the time." But the one thing that inspires her the most is famous painter Bob Ross.

My Weird Life



Powder factory manufactures frights

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I've found myself in some strange places and situations in my life so far, many that have changed my ideology and inspired me into who I am today. I'd like to share a story about how I almost got severely injured or possibly could have died.

A while back, a few of my friends and I decided to go out and take photos and explore around one day in late October. We decided to go to the Peters Cartridge Company complex, better known as the Powder Factory, over in Kings Mills. This location has an extensive history and so many things to see amongst it. It's quite difficult to get into to the factory as they have locked it down with gates and barbed wire fence, but we found a small opening under one of the old garage doors on the left side of the complex.

It was already dim out when we were entering so navigating through the building was difficult even with a flashlight. Mud and dripping water everywhere didn't make things easier as well. Walking through the building at night was most definitely the creepiest thing I've ever experienced as any sound you here makes you jump and wonder what could have made it. So as we continued around the complex, we headed up the main building to the third floor and ventured onto the roof of one of the buildings.

To get to the roof we had to climb through this old broken up window that would of been difficult to do even if we had a great amount of light, but we didn't so it was pretty tough. The main tower was lit up from the remaining sunlight and was the only thing guiding us besides our flashlights.

We made our way to one of the buildings as I ventured into the top portion alone. A young bird was stuck in the building and flying into the windows, I tried to help him out but it was no use. Turning around in this dark room and heading back to the exit, I felt myself lose a large breathe. A hole in the floor that lead 5 stories down is what I had found myself stuck in, The only thing holding me there was my camera bag. I stayed there so in shock for a good 30 seconds then quickly pulling myself out and peering into the hole with my flashlight. And to think I almost didn't bring my camera with me that day.

I quickly ran out to tell my friends what happened and still couldn't believe I was standing five stories up, not down. As cool and exciting the powder factory looks, which it is, it's still a very dangerous place and I'd advise if you venture into the complex it should be during daylight hours.



Monday Halloween proves no problem for creative students



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Unfortunately, this year, the holiday known for costumes, sugar rushes, and jack o'lanterns falls on a Monday (a day normally not known for celebration). Although students may not be able to stay out all night and still make it safely to their parking spot the next day, there are still some fun alternatives.

Trick or Treating: High school students tend to think that they are too old for this traditional activity. Trick or treating is a way for people

of any age to dress up and get free candy. Also, since Halloween is on a school night, students can get some friends together to dress up and go out together and still be home at a decent time. If this doesn't sound like a good time, it's also fun to hand out candy to kids or take a younger sibling around.

Campfire: Nothing embodies fall more than wrapping up in a blanket and sitting around a bonfire. Talking with friends over the crackling flames makes the experience all the more special.

Movie Night: There are so many movies that one can watch to get in the Halloween spirit; in fact, it could be a whole different article in itself. Whether it's scary movies or just the cheesy (but quality) Disney Halloween movies this is a great way to spend the night.

Baking: When the piles of candy just aren't enough, baking is a great way to celebrate. Whether it is caramel apples or decorating cookies, baking truly brings people together, so grab some friends or family (I highly recommend Pinterest for inspiration) and

get started. Don't forget to then enjoy them together!

Carve Pumpkins: Going to a pumpkin patch is another great activity for fall, so if you want your pumpkins to be fresh for the trick or treaters, you can carve them with friends that evening.

No matter the event, everyone can still have a great time on this wonderful holiday that embodies friendship and of course, candy. So what if it is on a Monday? It doesn't have to take away from fun times and memories with friends and family.

High school produces exceptional alumni

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We all show up every day, and walk the halls of this school. But how much do we really know about it? From notable alumni to faculty, the school has seen everything from movie actors to Olympic gold medalists.

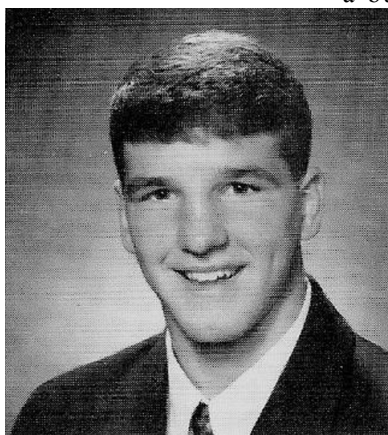


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Matt Hamill has his picture taken in 1995. Hamill was a three time DIII wrestling national champion

All throughout the different buildings, there have been some notable alumni, from sports, to

television and everything in between.

In 1995, Matt Hamill graduated and went on to become a three time NCAA Wrestling Division III National Champion and a UFC martial artist. Joshua Smith was in the graduating class of 1959. He later went on to become a businessman and was named distinguished alumnus by the high school in 2012.

One of the most well-known alumni was Ashley Palmer who graduated in 1996 and starred in the popular, Paranormal Activity movie. Another graduate, Ann Donahue modeled the set for the TV show "Mind your own business" or better well known just as "M.Y.O.B.". That set is also featured in the made-for-TV movie "The Pride of Jesse Hallam".

Many graduates have gone on into different

branches of the military or armed forces. One of the most well-known is

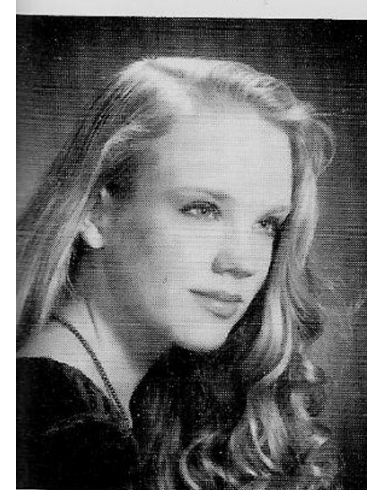
teacher Jeff Geiger said, "but I do remember that he always smiled and seemed to be happy"

Another well-known figure from the school is Andrew Marlatt, who was former social studies teacher and head football coach from 2007-2012. He is now currently the Director of Recruiting at The University of Wisconsin.

An Olympic gold medalist, Dan Ketchum, was a swimming coach for Loveland for a little over two years. He won gold medals in the 2004 Summer Olympics for swimming before coming to coach for Loveland.

Producing students and staff who go out

in the world, and become known for a wide range of things from academics to sports. The school has a history, just like everything else.



Ashley E. Palmer

Photo courtesy of LOHIAN

Ashley Palmer has her picture taken in 1996. Palmer starred in Paranormal Activity

Capt. David S. Mitchell, who graduated in 1997. There is a 5k race hosted in downtown Loveland every year in his honor. "Seth was kind of quiet when I had him" History

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New Year, New Theme

Marching Tigers earn 1 at competition



Coming into this season with a theme of bees and other flying creatures, marching band is creating quite the buzz around the tri-state.

The theme of bugs was chosen by Mr. Geoffrey Miller (director) and has always been his dream show for a long time. Besides the giant ant that crawls through the other band members during the show, the theme is also revealed through individual movements.

The band earned a 1 for their competition Saturday, October 1st, which is a top score.

1. The band members perform their new routine on the field. The group moved up to a more difficult competition category this season.

2. During Homecoming Week, the band welcomes the Winthrow student council members. The musicians stood outside waiting for their arrival.

3. **Kaylee Sims' (12)** rifle spins along side the band. This was her third year in color guard.

4. The drum line waits to add their percussion sound to the rest of the musicality. The band presented their show on the turf Saturday, October 1st in its first competition of the season.



5. After Saturday's competition, the band members accept the trophy. The band earned a one, which is the highest score available.

6. David Guzior has fun dancing before the Homecoming Pep Rally. Guzior served as a drum major.

7. The entire band practices after school on a hot September afternoon. They practiced daily to prepare for competition and half-time shows.